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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed November 19, 2001, time for response to which was set to expire February 19, 2002. This Response is thus believed to be timely filed, and no extension of time is thought necessary.

Claims 16-30 are pending and have been rejected. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks and discussion is respectfully requested.